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FILE HEADING

Building grant to the Experimental Seed Farm, Pamunkan

From Mrs. E. Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Acknowledges Receipt of ~~this Office No 2871~~ G.O. No 2172-3/Edn-33-10 & 14/9/11 assuring that the land given to the Farm will not be resumed so long as it is used for the present purpose and encloses copy of a Reprint from the Times of India about the Farm

Dated. May this be filed

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The Salvation Army.

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Headquarters for India and Ceylon,
The Mall,—Simla
4/10/1911.

The Officiating Secretary to Government,
Of His Highness, the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your No: 2871/447 dated the 21st September 1911, forwarding proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, in regard to the Silk Farm at Bangalore.

We very much appreciate the decision of His Highness's Government regarding the matter, and we greatly appreciate the action that has been taken, which is perfectly satisfactory to us

I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith, copy of a reprint from "The Times of India" regarding the Farm at Bangalore; and am pleased to say that the example of His Highness's Government appears to have had a stimulating effect upon the Madras Government, as I have just received a letter asking for full

particulars regarding our Sericultural work at Bangalore, and saying that they were proposing to take active steps for the encouragement of Sericulture in the Presidency; whereas, previously, they appeared to have come to the conclusion that South India was not suited to Sericulture, owing to the failure of several attempts which had previously been made

I may say that we are now putting in hand arrangements for erecting quarters for 20 boys, who will be added to the permanent staff of the Institution, and who will be trained as future Sericultural teachers and foremen

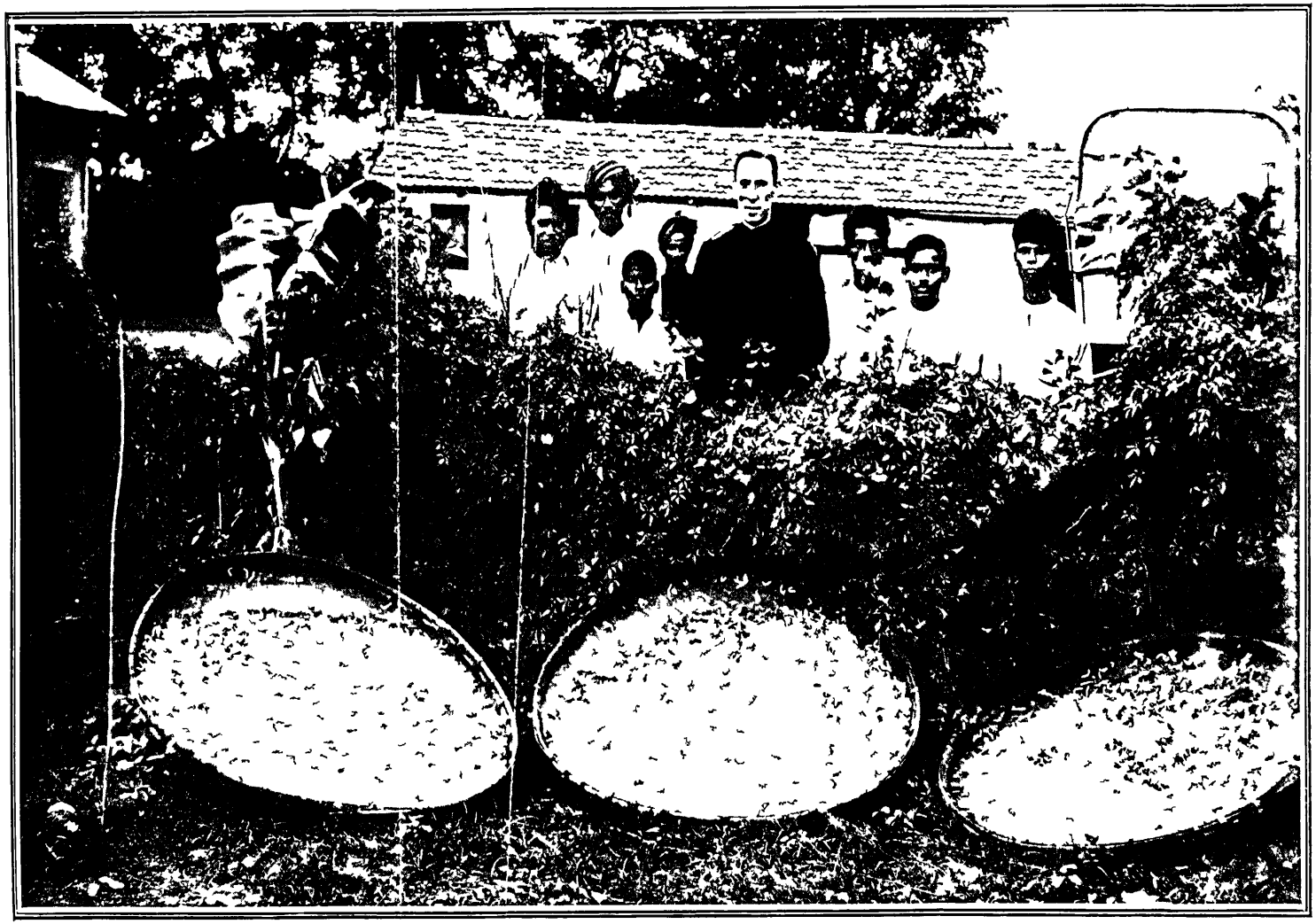
I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Booth Tucker

Reprinted from The Times of India Illustrated Weekly, August 30, 1911

THE TATA SILK FARM AT BANGALORE



Trays containing Mysore Polyvoltine Silkworms

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SILKWORM REARING IN INDIA

View of the Filature House Rearing Shed Boys Home and Manager s Quarters at the Tata Silk Farm

H h d om ght yea ago by tl e late | by mt b e d ng w th the latter tha the be t feat re of both aces m ght be comb ned

M Jam etj N Tata He felt sat ned that w at tl s lk d t y q ed n l d a wa to nt od ce the same b s e s p c ples as had been p d w h h c e s n J pan A Japanese expert and as stant we e b o ght o The Myso e Gov rnme t g e a rent f ee g ant of land and an ann al s b dy of R 3000 A small fil tu e of 10 b ns was e ected and a ga den was pla ted w th va o s va t es of m lberry b sh It s pe haps a l ttle s ng lar that two s ch able b s ness me as Mr Tata and S r Thomas Wardle sho ld have gone the one t Japan and the other to France n search of the r models for Ind a Mr Tata who was fam l ar w th both cou t es gave the prefe ence to Japan In choos ng Mysore as a cent e for what he hoped would ult mately develop nto a s lk school f r Ind a he was g ded by the fact that the cl matic condit ons were favourable and that the e was a healthy ind geno s worm p odu ng an excellent q al ty of s lk In th s aga n w th ema kable sagac ty he ga e the p fe e e to the Polyvolt e Mysore wor ove both the Japane e and F ncl Un voltine va et e tho gh he l oped

I Ja a y 9 0 the Sal at on A my w q t d by h on S Do abj Tata to tak o th e Ba galo S lk Fa n tl e My o e Go nn nt con t ng to the a ange m t a d co t g th s b dv fo a p od of th ee y s E sgn and M s G aham we pla ed cha ge of the I st t on and have p o d to be capable and energeti manage s Al eady five of S A Europ an office s and a mb of Ind an st de ts have b en rece ed and tra ned f om Myso e T avan ore M d as and Bombay P es denc es etc S ppl s of eggs and m lber y c tt ngs ha e been d t buted not only in Myso e b t the Un ted P ov nces P njab Barod Gwal o etc V llage s and students ha e been tra ned the Japa ese system of reel ng a d e reel ng s lk The acreage of m lbe y has been cons de ably c eased seve al n w b ld ngs ha e been e ected and the numb of bas n do bled n the filat re V s to s from d ffe ent pa ts of Ind a ha e called a d adv ce ha been so ght by n ierou co re pond nts Al eady the Tata S lk Fa m has g ve n b tl to tl ee other I t tut ons of a m lar cha acter under S A a p es n Ceylon

View showing the Bush Mulberry Plantation

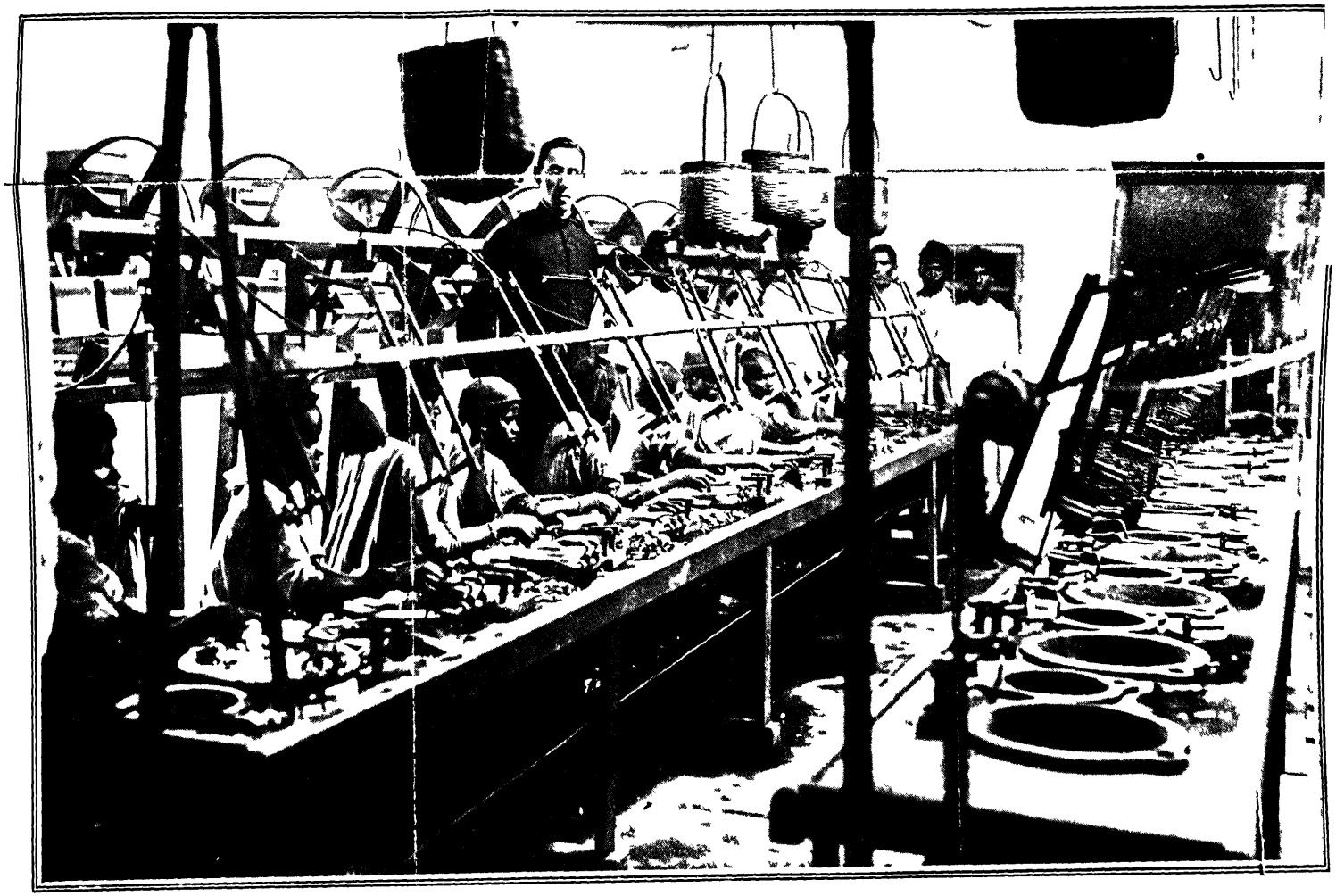
Tata Sons Ltd. of Bombay have been awarded a gold medal at Bangalore and a silver medal at Madras for exhibits of the entire process from the silkworm egg to the woven article. A small weaving school under the auspices of the Mysore Government now forms a part of this interesting Institution which is at present still in its infancy but which possesses in the nucleus of great future possibilities.

Last year (1910) Commissioner Booth Tucker visited the principal silk centres in Europe with a view to getting the most up to date and reliable information as to the best plan of campaign for the future of Indian Silk. These special points on which information was required were—

My Silk—Would there be any demand for it on the European market and if so would it command a satisfactory price? Failing this would it be advisable to abandon this woman and adopt the Khaim policy inaugurated by Sir Thomas Wardle?

[illegible] the Europe[illegible] in view of the fact that formerly Indian raw silk had a very poor name throughout Europe as a market. It was generally known as Bengal silk and was said to be badly reeled full of breaks and unevenness and of very poor quality.

The Tata Farm Mysore silk was later said to have taken many prizes and was said to fairly surpass any other raw silk at present exhibited from India and a number of the larger firms in Europe were eager to make a contract for the Farm's entire output. The fact that the Mysore silk has a particular colour and brilliance of tone differing from any yet being placed on the market will be a great asset in favour of two identical textiles from the former silks at present exported from India and will make it possible for it to be contested



Interior of the Filature House showing Reeling Operations in progress